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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations.
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year).
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20/07/2006: Several vehicles have left various European locations, such as Bulgaria, Poland, Germany and Holland bringing radio equipment and additional antennas to an already impressive multi-multi site on the Adriatic coast, the latest addition - the Republic of Montenegro - to the DXCC List. Operations will commence July 20 and will run until August 13, 2006. The callsign will be 4O3NT. The following operator roster is released: 9A6AA, A61M, DJ7EO, DJ9ZB, DL3DXX, DL6LAU, DL8OBQ, DL5NAM, DL3PS, DL7AJA, DF3TJ, G3TXF, G3UML, I8NHJ, IK1PMR, IZ0BTV, K1ZZ, KA1ZD, K2LEO, K2WR, N6OX, W6OSP, LZ1JY, LZ1UQ, LZ2UU, OH2BH, OH2RF, OH2TA, ON4IA, ON4ATW, ON5TN, PA0R, PB2T, S50R, SM0W, SP5XVY, T95A, UA3AB, UA4HBW, YL2KF, YU1AA, YT3T, YT6A, YT6Y and Z35G plus several others. The 4O3NT operation will launch Yaesu's new FT2000 transceiver and will also employ several SteppIR beams, courtesy of the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) and SteppIR. Also Acom is providing several amps for this operation. 4O3NT QSL via YT6A. CW - 1826.5, 3522, 7022, 10106, 14022, 18072, 21022, 24892 and 28022 kHz; SSB - 3795, 7055, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24945 and 28490 kHz; RTTY - 7035, 10135, 14085, 18105, 21085 and 28085 kHz; 6 Meters - 50106 kHz CW/SSB. [Tnx OH2BH]

20/07/2006: Chris, DJ2CK, is currently active as EA8/DJ2CK/p from Isla de Lanzarote (DIE S-007 for the Spanish Islands Award) and the Punta Pechiguera lighthouse (FEA D-2782, ARLHS CAI-047, WLOTA LH-0099, WW Loc. IL38BU), Canary Islands (AF-004), until August 4th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre SSB, RSGB IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

20/07/2006: Rick, G4BYB/G3PPG, is currently active as GM3PPG/p from his portable QTH on South Uist (IOSA OH-03, SCOTIA HI-06), in the Outer Hebrides (EU-010), until August 13th, RSGB IOTA Contest included (SOABSSB). Before and after the contest Rick will be mainly active on 80 metre SSB, looking for DX with his 80m phased vertical arrays. QSL via GM3PPG (Rick Penman, 9 Southall Avenue, Worcester, England - U.K.). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

20/07/2006: Ralph/DL1SVA and Frank/DG0GA are currently active as OH0/homecall/p from the Aland Islands (EU-002, WLOTA LH-1373) until July 28th. Look for activity on all HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

20/07/2006: Andrea, IW0HK, is currently active as TK/IW0HK from Corsica Island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA LH-1390) until July 30th. Look for him to be active on 20 and 15 metres during the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tks RSGB IOTA]

20/07/2006: Igor, RA3QSY and Alex, RK3QA will operate as UE3OFF/1 from the Natural Reserve of Darvinski (RFF-33, RDA VO-29) July 20-21st, as UE3OFF/3 from the Brejtovsky district (RDA YR-14) July 21-22nd, and as UE3OFF/3 from the Natural Reserve of Kologrivski Forest (RFF-26, RDA KS-24) July 23-24th. QSL via RA3QSY, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to ra3qsy@mail.ru). [Tnx 425 DX News]

20/07/2006: Reiner, DL2AAZ, plans to be active July 20th to August 10th as V47/DL2AAZ from the island of Nevis (NA-104). Activity will be on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre SSB and CW, with 100 watts, dipole and groundplane antennas. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Look for Vange, BD7KLO/7, to be active from Shangchuan Island (AS-131), July 21-25th. Activity will be on 10-40 metre SSB or RTTY. QSL via BD7KLO, direct only. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Marq/CT1BWW, Juan Carlos/EA2RC and John/EA3GHZ will be active as CU5X from Ilha de S?o Jorge (EU-175, AZ-005, WLOTA LH-1004, 5 lighthouses possible) July 21-25th. They will have two stations active on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via EA3GHZ, direct or bureau. Detailed information can be found at www.geocities.com/carlesrapita/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

21/07/2006: Rolf, DK2ZF, will be active as ES/DK2ZF from the island of Saaremaa (EU-034), Estonia, between July 21st and August 3rd. Activity will be mostly CW on HF, 6 metres and 144/432 MHz. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Bryan, K2BW, will be operating as K2BW/VE1 from Cape Breton Island (NA-010, CIsA NS-001 for the Canadian Islands Award) from July 21-26th. Look for activity on 80-10 metres. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

21/07/2006: Members of the Association Radio Amateur en Nouvelle Caledonie (A.R.A.N.C) will sponsor the activation of the Amedee Lighthouse (ARLHS NCA-001, WLH FK-001, WLOTA LH-0147, WW Loc. RG37FM), located on Amedee Ilot (OC-033, DIFO FK-002), to celebrate the 140th anniversary of this lighthouse. Operator Sam, FK8DD, will be using the callsign TX1A from July 21-31st. The equipment will be 2 transceivers, dipoles for 80-40 metres, multiband T2FD and a vertical Cushcraft antenna R7 with 100 watts of power. Activity will be mainly on CW with some SSB if conditions are good, on 160-10 metres (no 6m). QSL via LZ1JZ (Tony Stefanov, P.O Box 43, Harmanli 6450, BULGARIA). [Tnx OPDX]

21/07/2006: Alex/UR7GO and Alex/UR7GW will operate as homecall/p from the Stanislav-Adzhigolsky Range Front (Black Sea) lighthouse (ARLHS UKR-052, WW Loc. KN66BM) between July 21-23rd. QSL via home calls, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx UR7GO]

22/07/2006: Operator Okko, PH2CV, will be active as 9A/PH2CV/p from Krk Island (EU-136, ACIA IC-105, CIA-22 for the Croatian Islands Award, IOCA CI-046) between July 22nd and August 12th. Activity will be on all bands SSB. QSL via PH2CV (QRZ.com). [Tnx OPDX]

22/07/2006: Roger/F4ELU plans to be QRV July 22nd as F4ELU/p from the Castle of Dechlette (DFCF 71029) and the from the Gu?nard Mill (DMF 71007), Department of Saone-et-Loire (DDFM 71), Province of Bourgogne (DPF 05). Look for primary activity on 40 metres. As usually this activity will be reported (text and pics) on his website at f4elu.free.fr/. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2006: Fran?ois/F5JNE and Claude/F5MCC will be QRV July 22nd as F5JNE/p from the Castle of St S?rotin (DFCF 89282), in the city of St S?rotin (CP 89140) and canton [county] of Pont sur Yonne (DDCF 89-22), Department of Yonne (DDFM 89), Province of Bourgogne (DPF 05). As usually, starting 0600 UTC, 80m then 40m CW/SSB. QSL via the bureau is preferred, SWL cards are welcome. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2006: Yann/F8BWM and Jacques/F1HRU plan to be QRV July 22nd as homecall/p from the Brandier Castle (DFCF 33-168), located in the City of Gradignan (CP 33170), Canton [County] of Gradignan (DDCF 33-22), Department Gironde (DDFM 33), Province of Aquitaine (DPF 02). Activity will start around 0630 UTC on 40 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2006: Look for Frans, ON4LBN, to be QRV July 22nd as ON4LBN/p from the Castle of Vivier l'Agneau (NM-8 for the Belgium Castles Award), located in the city of Courriere (zip code 5336), in the province of Namur. Activity will start around 0930 UTC on 40 metres. QSL via home, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2006: Operator Chris, DL4FO, will be active as OZ/DL4FO from Tun? (Tunoe) Island (EU-172, JY-009 for the Danish Islands Award) between July 22nd and August 5th. Activity will be mostly CW, QRP and all HF bands. He will also be active in the IOTA Contest (July 19-30th), and plans to activate Tun? lighthouse (ARLHS DEN-071). QSL via DL4FO (QRZ.com). Visit his Web page at: www.qslnet.de/dl4fo/ [Tnx OPDX]

23/07/2006: Gary/W2VQ and his son Paul/KC2NMZ will be heading to Treasure Cay, Abaco Island (C6, NA-080), July 23-31st. Their activity will likely include a entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) that week. Paul reports that they will have 1 or 2 stations setup (100w and 50w). Operation will be on all modes by both of them. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, with an emphasis on RTTY, PSK31, CW, SSB and maybe some SSTV. They will using dipoles and verticals. QSL via KC2NMZ, by the bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

23/07/2006: Juan, F5IRC, will be QRV July 23rd as F5IRC/p from the Mill of Roy (DMF 76-016), located in the commune of Aumale (CP 76390), canton [county] of Aumale (DDCF 76-02), Department Seine Maritime (DDFM 76), Province of Haute Normandie (DPF 11). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5IRC]

23/07/2006: Ric, DL2VFR, plans to be active as OZ/DL2VFR from Laeso Island (EU-088, NK-003 for the Danish islands award) from July 23-30th. Activity will be HF and 6 metres, mostly CW with some SSB. He will also be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

23/07/2006: Jon, WB8YJF/4, will be active again this year from Ocracoke Island (NA-067, USI NC-001S, WLOTA LH-0466, Hyde county), North Carolina, from July 23-30th. Activity will be on 80-10 metre, CW, RTTY, and some SSB. He will be a Single-Op entry in the IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as well. Please QSL direct for a FAST QSL; Bureau takes a lot longer. WB8YJF's address is: Jon Severt, 5586 Babbitt Rd., New Albany, OH 43054. [Tnx OPDX]

24/07/2006: The North Wakefield ARC will be activating Caldey Island, Wales (EU-124, ARLHS WAL-004, WLH GW-002) between July 24-31st, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). The Operators will be led by: Charles/M0OXO, Nigel/M0NJW, Chris/M1TRC, Steve/2E0JTI and Barry/2E0JRZ from the North Wakefield ARC. They will use the callsign GB4CI and for the IOTA Contest they will be signing GW5X. Qsl's for ALL contacts are via Charles M3ZYZ - Qrz.com / Direct / Bureau. Everything concerning this dxpedition can be found at: www.twlhf.com [Tnx F5NQL]

24/07/2006: Operators Jack/N1DX, Alan/W0NO, Bruce/K0BJ and Mike/K1TWF will be active as homecall/p from Deer Isle (NA-055, USI ME-014S, Hancock county), Maine, between July 24th and August 1st. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA contest as N1DX, a Multi-Op entry. Activity will be on all

HF bands, CW and SSB. QSL via the individual operators home call, QSL N1DX via the info at QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/07/2006: Max, IK2XYG, reports he will operate as SV8/IK2XYG from the island of Kerkyra [aka Corfu] (EU-052, MIA MG-055) from July 24th to August 12th, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425 DX News]

24/07/2006: The Surrey Amateur Radio Club (VE7SAR/VE2) will be operating SSB from La Madeleine Islands (NA-038) during IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). Look for Heinz, VA7AQ to start operating on the 24th. [Tnx 425 DXN]

27/07/2006: Operators Ted/K8AQM (5W0TR), Jeff/N8CC (5W0JB), Brian/KG8CO (5W0BS), Kirk/JF3MYU (5W0KI) and Dennis/KT8X (5W0DW) will be active from Upolu Island, Western Samoa (OC-097, WLOTA LH-1944), between July 27th and August 10th. Their activity will be all bands but with an emphasis on 160-30 metres. Modes will be CW, SSB, Digital and maybe satellite. They plan to participate in the IOTA Contest (possibly as 5W0XX). QSL via the operators home call, direct or through the bureau. QSL 5W0KI and their IOTA Contest callsign via JF3MYU. [Tnx OPDX & JM3UML]

25/07/2006: Norbi, 9A/HA3FIN, will be on Pasman Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291) July 25-31st and will operate on all HF bands. He will use the call sign 9A/HG3X during the IOTA contest. QSL via home call for both calls. [Tnx HA0HW]

25/07/2006: Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Steve/M1ERS, Trevor/2E0TWS and Andy/M0GAV will be active from the island of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL-01, SCOTIA CS-14), Clyde Islands, between July 25th and August 1st. The main purpose of the expedition is the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) when they will use the special call MM3M. Outside the contest, Colin will operate as GM3VCQ/p on 80-10 metres, including 2 metre and 70cm activity. Modes will be SSB, FM, CW, RTTY and possibly some SSTV. Also look for Steve, M1ERS, to be active throughout the visit. QSL all calls via G4FAL, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

25/07/2006: Operators Boleslaw/SP4AAZ and Surdziel/SP4TKR will be active as SM6/SP4AAZ/p and SM6/SP4TKR/p from Orust Island (EU-043) between July 25th and August 2nd. QSL via their home callsigns. Look for them to be in the IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as SM6/SP4AAZ/p and as a Multi-OP/Multi-Band/Mix-Mode/100w entry. QSL is OK via the Bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

25/07/2006: Tom, K4ZGB, will be QRV as VP5/K4ZGB from Providenciales [aka Provo] (NA-002), Turks & Caicos Islands, between July 25th and August 1st. Look for activity on all bands, CW and SSB. Tom also plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2006: W2GJ and K4QO will be active as C6APR from Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas July 26-31st. They will operate on 80-6 metre CW and SSB, and will participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via K3IXD. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/07/2006: UA1ANE/1, UA1ATI/1, RA1ANP/1, RN1AW/1, RW6HJV/1 and RX1AW/1 will operate from Lesnoy [aka Seskar] Island (EU-133, RRA RR-01-10, WLOTA LH-1126) between July 26th and August 1st. The island is located in the Kingiseppsky district (RDA LO-26), Leningradskaya oblast (LO). QSL via the bureau to home calls. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/07/2006: Operators G0VJG, M0MYC, M3CVN, G7GLW, G4BUO, G0FDZ and possibly others will be QRV from St Marys Island, Isles of Scilly (EU-011), between

July 26th and August 2nd. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) using the callsign M8C. They will also use the calls G3RCV/p on 6 metres (WAB SV91, WW Loc. IN69UW) and G1RCV/p on 2 metres. Outside of the contest look for members of the team to be operating on all bands as homecall/p. QSL M8C, G3RCV/p and G1RCV/p via G4DFI (QRZ.com). QSL others via their home calls. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2006: Operators Bernard/F9IE, Serge/F6AML, Pascal/F5JSD, John/F5VHQ and Frank/F4AJQ will be QRV July 26th to August 1st from Ile de Noirmoutier (EU-064, DIFM AT-020). They plan to be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as TM7C a Fixed/Multi-Op/Mixed/24hr/Low-Power 100w entry. Pericontest activities as homecall/p are scheduled for several days before and after the contest including WARC bands and VHF (6 and 2 metres) - CW, SSB and maybe digitals. QSL via F4AJQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

26/07/2006: Alberto, IT9MRM/p, will operate SSB on the HF bands from Isola delle Palme (IIA SR-010, MIA MI-266), Sicily (EU-025), July 26-28th. QSL via home call through the bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/07/2006: Thorsten, DB7TF, will be operating as LA/DB7TF from Store Island (EU-055) between July 26-30th, IOTA Contest included. Activity will be on 40-10m, SSB only. Between July 30th and August 11th, Thorsten plans to operate from various locations in LA/SM/OZ - DB7TF/DO6PE. QSL via home call, bureau or direct (QRZ.com). Further information at www.qslnet.de/member/db7tf/news.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2006: Rich, K2WR, will be QRV as MJ0AWR from the Isle of Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA LH-0818) between July 26th to August 1st. E-mail for band/mode skeds (k2wr (at) njdxa.org). He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) as GJ2A, a Single-Operator/Mixed/24 hour entry. QSL via K2WR with SASE for US stations, also direct to GJ3DVC for non-USA stations. [Tnx NG3K]

26/07/2006: JanJaap, PG7V and Jack, PD2J will operate as PC6IOTA from Texel Island (EU-038) from July 26th to August 2nd, IOTA Contest included. QSL via PG7V, direct or bureau (e-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to mail@pc6iota.info). The web iste for the operation is at www.pc6iota.info/ [Tnx 425 DX News]

26/07/2006: Thasos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124) will be occupied by Hungarians near the end of July. You will hear stations from 3 different QTHs on the island. From Skala Rachoni KN20HS: J48NAR operated by HA0NAR Laci; From Pothos KN20HO: J48IM operated by HA0IM, Endi; From Astris KN20IN: J48PL operated by HA7PL, Laci (- 12h - ph - HP - Islands expedition), J48NL operated by HA6NL, Laci (- 12h - cw - HP - Islands expedition), J48PS operated by HA6PS, Zsolti (- 12h - cw - LP - Islands expedition) and J48JJ operated by HA7JJS, Sanyi (- QRP - 24h - Islands expedition). All stations will work as SV8/Home calls outside of the contest (few days before and after that) on all HF bands + 6m and 2m CW/SSB with some digital modes too. QSL via HA QSL bureau or direct to addresses are on QRZ.COM. [Tnx HA0HW]

26/07/2006: Operators Fred/VE1FA, Helen/VA1YL, Bill/VE2MR, Lynn/VE2ENT, Al/VO1NO, Shelley/VE1NOS, Rich/VE1CHP, Reg/VE2AYU and Howard/VE1DHD will be active as VC2W from Ile du Cap aux Meules (QC-004 for the Canadian Islands Award), Magdalen Islands group (NA-038), Quebec, from July 26th to August 1st. They will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest as a Multi-Operator Expedition entry. Look for activity on 80-6m, SSB and CW. The Magdalens Group includes 6 Canadian Islands (which are not separate IOTAs) and three

lighthouses, which we will try to visit and activate briefly. QSL via VE1RGB (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

26/07/2006: Gregg, VE3ZZ (ex-PA9ZZ), will be active as VE3ZZ/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (NA-029, PE-001 for the Canadian Islands Award), July 26-31st which also includes the July 29-30th IOTA Contest. Activity will be from the PEI DX Lodge superstation, and he will also work the the WARC Bands outside of the contest. QSL direct to VE3ZZ (QRZ.com) or via the VE3 Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

27/07/2006: Look for Vange, BD7KLO/7, to be active from Sanmen Island (AS-129), July 27-30th. Activity will be on 10-40 metre SSB or RTTY, including an entry in the IOTA Contest. QSL via BD7KLO, direct only. [Tnx OPDX]

27/07/2006: Dan/XQ4CW and Marco/CE6TBN will be on the air as CE5S from Santa Maria Island (SA-070, DICE ICE-502, WLOTA LH-0543) between July 27th and 31st, including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be on 40, 30, 20, 17, 15 and 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via HA1AG. [Tnx CE6TBN]

27/07/2006: A group of operators from the GPDX-Portuguese DX Group, NRA-Portuguese Navy Radio Amateurs, LARS-Links Amateur Radio Sintra and Portuguese Radio Amateur Samuel Pimenta Foundation will be active as homecall/p from Bugio Island (EU-040, DIP ES-004) and the Forte de San Lorenzo [lighthouse Bugio] (DCFP F-084, DFP FES-008, ARLHS POR-005, WLH CT-002, WLOTA LH-0647) from 27 to 30 July. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as CT6B (QSL via CS1GDX). Outside the contest they will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on bands 80-10 metres. Transmission via ATV (A LIVE) on 1,2 Ghz and maybe 10 Ghz, reception in repeater CT0TSI | TVA | 1284 Mhz | Sta.Euf?mia - Serra Sintra, talkback in VHF. Further information can be found at ahrap.no.sapo.pt/ [Tnx CT1END]

27/07/2006: Hans-Peter, DC1HPS/p, will activate Pellworm Island (EU-042, GIA N-23, WLOTA LH-1188) from July 27 to August 18, 2006. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). Look for activity on 80 through 10 metres, with 100 watts. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2006: Jan, PC2T (ex-PA1TT) will be active as DL/PC2T from Ruegen Island (EU-057, O-07 for the German Islands Award) during the IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). Look for activity before and after the contest. QSL via PA1TT, by the Bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

27/07/2006: David/EJ3GKB will operate as EJ3GKB/p from Inisheer (EU-006, WLOTA LH-2314) between July 27-31st, RSGB IOTA contest included. Before and after the contest look for David to be QRV 80-6 metres. QSL via home call (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2006: Six operators will activate Santa Cruz Island (NA-144, USI CA-012S, Santa Barbara county), California, two days before and during the IOTA contest (July 27-30th). Operators are: N6VR, N6KZ, N6AWD, WB9AWX, KI6VC and WA6SC. They will use N6VR/P for the IOTA contest and home callsigns at other times. They have three stations, one WARC band and two for the other bands. During the contest will use a triband yagi for SSB and amplifier, and a vertical on CW. QSL for N6VR and N6AWD to N6AWD, others go directly to the operator. [Tnx N6VR]

27/07/2006: Hans, OZ7BQ, will be QRV as OZ7BQ/p from Fur Island (EU-171, NJ-003 for the Danish Islands Award) July 27-31st, including an entry in the

RSGB IOTA Contest. Activity will be on all HF bands, QRP, with a K1 and vertical. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2006: Operators Ole/OZ2TF, Jan/OZ5JR, Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Poul Erik/OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (EU-088, NK-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between July 27th and August 1st, IOTA Contest included. Look for them to be QRV 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

27/07/2006: Operators Dan/VO1MX, Wayne/VO1TA, Ken/VO1KVT and Jason/VO1JNS will be QRV from Exploits Island (NA-198, NF-052 for the Canadian Islands Award) from July 27-30th, including the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). They plan to be active on all bands and modes. QSL via VO1MX (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Ken, AK1Q, will be active as AK1Q/p from Louds Island (NA-137, USI ME-093S, Lincoln county), Maine, July 28-30th, IOTA Contest included. Look for activity on 40-10m SSB and CW (20 wpm or less). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Andy DL7AT, Olaf DL4HG, Dirk DJ1LD, Andy DG3XA and Thorsten DG7TG will be QRV July 28-30th as DF0TX and DA0T from Helgoland Island (EU-127, N-14 for the German islands award, WLOTA LH-0518). The main purpose of this expedition is the RSGB IOTA contest 2006 (July 29-30th). The operators might use homecall/p prior to the contest, QSL via home calls. QSL DF0TX via the information on QRZ.com. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Peter, DK2PR (MDXC#343), reports he will operate as DU9/DK2PR (holliday style) from the Island of Mindanao (OC-130, WLOTA LH-2803) between July 28th and August 15th. Side trips to OC-235 islands are possible but depend on the local situation. QSL via home call. [Tnx IZ8CCW]

28/07/2006: Operators Manuel/EA7HY, Antonio/EA7HW, Juan/EA7AVW, Martin/EC7AEJ, Jose Manuel/EC7ALT, Oscar/EA4TD, Alfonso/EA4ATA, Javi/EC4DX, David, Pepe and Jeronimo will be active as ED7SPI from Sancti-Petri Island (EU-143) and lighthouse (FEA D-2388, ARLHS SPA-065, WLH EA-007, WLOTA LH-0397) in Chiclana de la Frontera (Cadiz - Spain), July 28-30th. Other reference numbers for this activity are: DIE S-002, DCE CCA-007, DMHE MCA-195, and DME-11015. The group will be active in the IOTA Contest. They also plan/try to activate different Farallones with other different references numbers: DIE S-225 Sancti-Petri's Farallon Grande, S-235 Farallon Chico de Sancti-Petri and S-236 Los Farallones de Sancti-Petri. They plan to have three stations on 80-10 metre SSB, CW and Digital modes. QSL via the bureau to EC7AEJ. [Tnx OPDX]

28/07/2006: John, G3LZQ, will be QRV holiday style as EJ/G3LZQ from Inis More (EU-006) between July 28-31st. Activity will be on all bands, CW, including the RSGB IOTA contest (July 29-30th), with some WARC operation before and after the contest. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: The Minkieboys (namely Dan/ON4ON, Harvey/ON5SY, Dries/ON6CX, Eddy/ON7PO and Pat/ON7PQ) will be active as F/homecall/p from Ile de Sein (EU-068, DIFM AT-007, WLOTA LH-2721) July 28-30th. They will participate in the IOTA Contest as F/ON4ON/p. QSL via ON4ON, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/07/2006: Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE will be active for the sixth time from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA LH-1417) from July 28th to August 6th. They will operate as FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE CW and SSB; both of

them will participate in the IOTA Contest, and Paul will be active also during the North American CW QSO Party. QSL via home call, direct preferred (SASE, SAE + sufficient postage) or by the bureau. [Tnx The Daily DX]

28/07/2006: Members of the Scottish-Russian ARS and West of Scotland ARS are organizing an IOTA DX-pedition to Isle of Eigg (EU-008, IOSA NH-03, SCOTIA DI-19). The team is going to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th) using two call sign in two different contest groups - GM2Z (operator MM0DFV) is a CW station, and GM4A (operators GM0WRR, GM4TOQ, MM0GDL, GM7WED and MM3LKV) is a SSB station. Locator information can't be more precise at this point until they know where on the island they will be operating from. There is no arranged accomodation on Eigg. Nor is there mains electricity on the island. The team is taking all their camping and portable equipment, such as tents, diesel generator, poles, sleeping bags and so on. They are leaving Airsaig on Friday (July 28th) at 11 a.m. and arriving on Eigg at 12 p.m. There will be opportunities to explore the island on foot between setting up the stations on Friday and the start of the contest on Saturday. During this time they will be operating digital modes, especially PSK by using their special DX-pedition call sign MS0DGR. QSL-cards for all call signs should be sent via MM0DFV. [Tnx MM0DFV & GM0WRR]

28/07/2006: For the eighth year in a row, the Kilmarnock & Loudoun ARC club members will be operating from Rathlin Island (EU-122, WLOTA LH-0039) as GN0ADX/p from July 28-31st, for the RSGB IOTA Contest. The operators mentioned are: Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG, Gordon/MM0BIM and John/MM0BQN. QSL via GM0ADX (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Look for Mark, KB2MS, to be signing HI3/KB2MS from Puerto Plata, Dominican Republic (NA-096, WLOTA LH-2274), between July 28th to about August 23rd. Look for activity on all bands, except 160 metres. [Tnx NG3K]

28/07/2006: Dom, M1KTA, plans to activate St. Agnes Island (EU-011) between July 28th and August 4th, using the call M1KTA/p. He also plans to enter the RSGB IOTA contest on all bands SSB and CW. There is the possibility that Dom might activate St. Mary's, Tresco or Bryher islands during the weekend. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Look for Rene, DL2JRM, to be active as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Lolland Island (EU-029, SJ-015 for the Danish Islands Award) from July 28-31st. Activity will be on 160m-70cm CW and SSB. QSL via home call, direct or by the bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

28/07/2006: Operators UT3IB, UT9IO, UX2IQ and UR8IR will operate from Berezan' Island (EU-179) July 28-30th. They will use UX2IQ/P for the IOTA Contest and their home calls at other times. They also plan to operate from the Berezan' lighthouse (ARLHS UKR-035, WW Loc. KN56RO). QSL via UX2IQ, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425 DX News]

28/07/2006: Kyle, W4KTF, will be QRV as homecall/p from Bald Head Island (NA-112, USI NC-003S, Brunswick county), North Carolina from July 28th to August 4th. Look for activity on all bands, IOTA Contest included. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

29/07/2006: Team EM5F operators Alex/UR5FAV, Vlad/UT0FT, Nick/UT2UZ, Vitali/UR5FGW, Boris/UT7UT, Nick/UX0FF, Pavel/UX2HO and Patrick/F6IRF will

be active as EM5F from Ankudinov Island (EU-182, UIA DU-03, URDA OD-022, WW Loc. KN45QJ) in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). All QSL-cards from their EM5F DX-pedition 2005 have already been sent via the bureau. If somebody still needs a confirmation via the bureau, send your request (no QSL!) by e-mail to: ux0ff1 (at) izmail.uptel.net. Or send a SASE to: Nick Lavreka, P.O. Box 320, Izmail 68609, UKRAINE. [Tnx UX0FF]

29/07/2006: The Newbury & District ARS will be operating as G7N from the Isle of Wight (EU-120, WLOTA LH-2985) during the IOTA Contest (July 29-30th). Operators include Richard/G3ZGC, Ray/G4FON, Colin/M0DDT, Avril/2E0KOP and Kevin/G6FOP. QSL via G6FOP, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

29/07/2006: Mikko, OH1HJO, will be operating as OH1HJO/p during the IOTA Contest from Putsaari Island (EU-096) on 80, 40, 15 and 10 metre SSB, with CW on request. He will be using a Kenwood TS-2000 100w (IC-751 spare), crossed dipoles for 80/40m and 15/10m, 2KW generator, laptop computer with wireless internet connection. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

30/07/2006: Sherman, W4ATL, plans to be QRV as W4ATL/p from Sunset Beach (NA-112, USI NC-012S, Brunswick county), North Carolina, between July 30th and August 4th. He will be a late entry in the IOTA Contest on 40 and 20 metre CW. Throughout the rest of the week look for him on 40-12 metres, mainly CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

31/07/2006: Dale, K4EQ, will be active as HR6/K4EQ from Roatan Island (NA-057) between July 31st and August 4th. This is QRP only operation using an Icom IC-703, a little 3-amp power supply and a G5RV Jr. Mostly CW (7.030, 10.104, 14.030 and 18.070 MHz), some digital. QSL direct only (Dale Holloway, 2860 McGowan Blvd., Marion, IA 52302, U.S.A.). Please do not use the bureau. Further information can be found at www.k4eq.com/hr6.html [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

02/08/2006: Heinz, VA7AQ, plans to be active as VA7AQ/VA9 from Lameque (CIsA NB-004 for the Canadian Islands Award, Grid Loc. FN77) and Miscou (CIsA NB-002, Grid Loc. FN77), located in the New Brunswick North IOTA Group (NA-068) from August 2-6th. Activity will be on all bands, SSB only. QSL via home call. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

05/08/2006: Geza, HA4XG, reports that he will go to Thasos Island (EU-174, MIA MG-124) with Gabi/HA1YA, August 05-19th. Activity on HF, 50 MHz and 144 MHz. On 144 MHz WSJT MS with IC-746 + GSZ35B + 10 el DK7ZB yagi. On 50 MHz JT6M, CW, SSB with IC-706 + 3 el yagi. Callsigns will be: SV8/HA4XG, J48XG and SV8/HA1YA, J48YA. (On 50 MHz only SV8/homecalls). QSL via home calls. [Tnx F5NQL]

06/08/2006: Look for Yannis, SV5FRI, to be active from Symi Island [Dodecanese] (EU-001, MIA MGD-030) between August 6-19th. Activity will be on 80, 40, 20, 15, 17, 12 and 10 metre CW and SSB. QSL direct to SV5FRI (QRZ.com). [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

18/08/2006: Members of the Orkney ARC will be operating with their club call MM0MWW from the Isle of Hoy (IOSA OR-06, SCOTIA OI-06), Orkney Islands (EU-009), and the Cantick Head Lighthouse (ARLHS SCO-038, TWLHD WLH GM-016, WLOTA LH-2463, WW Loc. IO88KS) from August 18-20th. The will be participating in the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend 2006. They will have two full power stations operating on 80-10m CW and SSB. QSL via MM0MWW direct only (Colin Blunn, Tiree, Rendall, Orkney KW17 2PB, United

Kingdom), or by E-QSL and LoTW. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

24/08/2006: The 4M5DXgroup and the Mediterranean DX Club will be activating La Tortuga Island (SA-044) from September 24-30th using the call sign YX5IOTA. The operators for this operation are: YV5ANT Jose Castejon, YV5KAJ Pasquale Casale, YV5WW Olli Rissanen, YV5TX Jose Robaina, YV5MSG Jesus Diaz, YY5RED Rafael Gianni, YY1RDX Julio Rivero, YV1FM Franco Venniro, YV5SSB Alexis Deniz, YY5HBO Jose Barreiro, YY1ALE Alejandro Grassano, YV1CTE Tomas Perez, YV5OHW Gregorio Almonte, YY4MP Manuel and YY1JGT Jose Gregorio Teran. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via IT9DAA (QRZ.com). Further information can be found at www.4m5dx.org/html/yx5iota.html [Tnx 4M5DXgroup]

01/09/2006: Yogi, DB5YB, will be operating holiday style as LA/DB5YB from Halsnoy Island (EU-055) between September 1-11th. Activity will be mostly on 20 metre SSB. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx RSGB IOTA]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

22/07/2006: On July 22nd la URDE (Union de Radioaficionados de Estella) is organizing jointly with the City Council of the town of LERIN (50 KM South of Pampelona, Navarra) some ham activities, part of the Twin Cities partnership LERIN / POMPIGNAC (Near Bordeaux) festivities. Among the Ham activities, will be held a flea market and also aired the special callsign ED2HLP (HLP = Hermanamiento Lerin Pompignac = Jumelage Lerin Pompignac= Twin cities partnership Lerin Pompignac). QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx F5NQL]

22/07/2006: The Scarborough Special Events Group will operate special event station GB4SSE over the weekend of July 22-23rd as part of the Scarborough Spa Express steam excursion running between York and Scarborough. QSL via G0OOO (QRZ.com). [Tks GB2RS]

22/07/2006: To celebrate their 60th Diamond Anniversary, the International Shortwave League (ISWL) will be QRV July 22nd and 23rd as GB6SWL. The operator this week is Andy, MM0CXA, located at RAF Macrihanish, Argyll, Scotland. QSL via Alan Loveridge, G-11901, 29 Courtiers Drive, Bishops Cleeve, Cheltenham, Glos. GL52 8NU, England. [Tnx ISWL]

24/07/2006: From July 24th to August 6th, look for the special callsign TM0FIL, aired by the F6KPQ's members, among the Inter Celtic Festival of Lorient (French Brittany) activities. All bands all modes. QSL via F6KPQ. [Tnx F5NQL]

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2006 Honor Roll Listing

Due to a problem with the DXCC software a few callsigns were not shown in the DXCC Honor Roll list that was published in August 2006 QST. Although there were some errors in this computer-generated list, the on-line Honor Roll listing produced from the same database is correct. If you were on the Honor Roll between April 1, 2005 and March 31, 2006 and your callsign did not show in the QST list, contact DXCC Branch Manager Bill Moore, NC1L, at (860)594-0234 or dxcc@arrl.org. We will publish a correction in October 2006 QST.

73 es DX!
Bill Moore NC1L
DXCC Branch Manager
www.arrl.org/awards/dxcc

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EMERGENCY/WELFARE NET ACTIVATED IN LEBANON

The following is from Hani, OD5TE/AA3EI (hani@od5te.com):

In support of the current situation in Lebanon, the Arab Amateur Radio Emergency Service has been activated on 14.305 MHz in order to take Welfare and Emergency messages.

At the same time, all local repeaters in Lebanon will have priority for Emergency use.

OD5TE/R: 144.700- T88.5 (Covering Greater Beirut Are and Main Lebanese coastal road)
OD5RAK/R: 144.025+ T88.5 (Covering Northern Lebanon)

Repeaters will be linked through Echolink at all times to allow maximum coverage.

(Hani's message did not indicate whether Echolink access from outside Lebanon will be possible for relaying welfare inquiries or whether all inquiries must come via the HF net. - ed.) [Tnx CQ Newsroom]
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Welsh Castles correction - New dates -

Chris, M0DOL, will operate as MW0DOL/p from 4 Welsh castles, for the CASHOTA program, between August 14-18th as follows: Abergavenny castle (GW-001, WAB SO31), Brecon castle (GW-002, WAB SO02), Bronllys castle (GW-003, WAB SO13) and Hay castle (GW-004, WAB SO24). Look for main activity on 40 and 20 metres. QSL via M0DOL (Chris Darlington, 24 Westridge, Northampton NN2 7RA, England). [Tnx F5NQL]
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QSL INFO -

Chris, M0DOL, reports that his current QSL route is via his home call M0DOL via bureau or direct (Chris Darlington, 24 Westridge, Northampton NN2 7RA, England) [Tnx M0DOL]

The Liga Colombiana de Radioaficionados (LCRA) was established in 1935 and for many years was an important and respectful organization with a good number of members. It's bureau service worked well for decades, providing an excellent service for all its associates.

For the last 5 years now, it has been losing importance, that is members, activity and management. Today, nobody really knows the whereabouts of their QSLs, inbound or out.

For this reason many Colombian amateurs currently have a QSL manager.

*Please be informed that the Colombian Bureau service is out of service for hams outside of the 3rd Colombian zone (HK3) who have not had information on the bureau status for many years now** and you should not waste your money or time, as the LCRA has cancelled this service to its members and international bureaus, we are therefore regretfully advising the DX community to refrain from sending QSLs via our LCRA bureau.*

73,
Oscar A. Gaviria
HK6DOS
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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave - VA3RJ
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